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3,200,000 TO FRANCE

WAR DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO SEND THAT NUMBER OF MEN

TO KEEP A MILLION HERE

By Virtue of New Man-Power Law the Available Number of Men Is Increased to 24,000,000

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Aug. 28. — Senator James of Kentucky, popularly known among his friends as "Big Ollie," both because of his ponderous frame and his great heart, has gone to his last reward. Senator James' death is the tenth among the membership of the senate in the present congress and establishes a mortality record that is likely to stand for years. He was in the prime of life and his death was due to Bright's disease, but the strenuous conditions and the heavy responsibilities of the past year have weighed heavily upon the leaders and the older membership of the senate and the reserve strength of many of them has not been equal to the heavy demands. The death of ten in a membership of ninety-six is more than ten per cent.

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Both house and senate have passed the new draft bill, officially known as the man-power bill. It provides for the unrestricted registration and calling into military service of all men of the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive. A very strong sentiment against calling young men under twenty existed, and especially boys of eighteen years, but the desire of the administration that it be not hampered by restrictive legislation, together with an understanding that it was not the purpose of those in charge to immediately call boys of this age, prevailed against such amendments in both house and senate.

It developed during the discussion that the United States has a total of about 21,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 45, of which number 3,000,000 are already under arms. This leaves 18,000,000 men of voting age and not above 45. The war department proposes to place in France an army of eighty divisions, or approximately 3,200,000, and to retain in training in this country about 1,000,000.

By virtue of the new proposed law the available number of men is increased to 24,000,000 by the inclusion of boys 18, 19 and 20. These are practically all single. Only 18,000 in round numbers of the more than a million boys of eighteen are married. Only 61,000 of the more than a million boys of nineteen are married. Only 100,000 of the more than a million boys of twenty are married.

Under the first draft law providing for calling those between the ages of 21 and 31, nearly 11,000,000 were registered. Of these 2,000,000 have been called, leaving about 9,000,000 either disqualified or in deferred classifications.

The United States has more than 100,000,000 population. France and England, neither of which has more than half our population, has, each of them, raised armies of more than 6,000,000 men. Neither France nor Italy have yet resorted to the arming of boys under 20 and England raised 6,000,000 before going below 19, and do not yet send them upon foreign soil.

It is stated by those assuming to speak for the war department that registrants, under the new law, will be divided into two classes. Those from 19 to 35 will be considered in one class and will be called first. Those of 18 and from 35 to 45 will be in the second class and will not be called until later. Along with this statement, however, comes the announcement that the policy of the war department will continue to be to place married men in deferred classifications and to draw upon the single men to make up the desired army strength.

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The senate has placed in the bill an amendment known as the "work or fight" amendment, which provides that men exempted or in deferred classifications who are not engaged in some useful or essential occupation shall be put under arms regardless of how many wives or other obligations he may have. The opposition of union labor to this amendment was met by a proviso to the effect that men striking will not become immediately subject to the draft if they at once submit their grievances to the War Labor Board, return to work and abide by the decisions of the board. The sentiment in congress is, and apparently it is the intention of the war department, that all able-bodied men not under arms shall pursue some useful labor and those who do not like their jobs will be given an opportunity at the front.

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Senator James A. Reed has started for Europe to look over the situation generally. Senator Reed was a member of the subcommittee recently appointed to investigate conditions in the aircraft board and it is said will make a thorough study of the aeroplane supply and air fighting during his stay abroad.

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Fuel Administrator Garfield has thrown a bomb into the ranks of joy riders by a request just issued to residents east of the Mississippi river that they refrain from all pleasure riding on Sundays. It is accompanied by the suggestion that, if it is not generally agreed to, it will be followed by an order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays. There are a few exceptions, such as trucks, physicians' autos, etc. Next Sunday will be the first rideless day. As the street cars are already unable to handle the traffic that comes their way it will be up to Washingtonians to use their legs.

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Mr. Hoover, at the same time, announces that we may hereafter have more flour in our bread, and those of us who have no cars are more than satisfied.

TO GO TO CAMP GREENLEAF

The Seven Limited Service Men Go to Georgia Instead of to Camp Dodge in Iowa

Seven limited service men will leave Tuesday night on the Wabash for Camp Greenleaf, Ga., instead of Camp Dodge, Ia., as printed in Thursday's Democrat-Forum. They are: George Washington Myers, Arkoe; W. O. Campbell, Clearmont; Joseph A. L. Gram, Maryville; Homer J. Wisely, Parnell; Howard Glen Reese, Maryville; Homer Aldredge, Skidmore, and Houston Franklin Honaker, Elmo.

CASUALTY LIST OF 236

110 Names In the List Issued This Afternoon and 126 In List Issued This Morning

Washington, Aug. 31.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	55
Wounded severely	55
Total	110

In the list were the following from Missouri:

Earl Harrison Campbell, Poplar Bluff; killed in action.

Morie Hansford, Blackwell; killed in action.

Robert A. Dowd, St. Louis; wounded severely.

Clifford E. Thompson, Knobnoster; wounded severely.

The casualty list issued for the morning papers this morning included the names of ten killed in action, one missing in action, sixty-five wounded severely, twenty-nine died of wounds, twenty were woudned, degree undetermined, and one taken prisoner.

The Missouri boys in the list were:

James K. Shelton, Hatfield; died of wounds.

George B. May, Queen City; wounded, degree undetermined.

Lieut. Charles H. Roy, Jamesport; killed in action.

To Teach at Hopkins.

Mrs. Orlen Kelley went to Hopkins today where she will teach in the junior high department of the Hopkins schools this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Christian Bible School

Sunday, September 1.
At 9:30 a. m.

Orchestra.
Song—No. 122.
Prayer.
"Our Pledge"—Leroy Fisher.
"While We Stay Home and Knit," Doris Wallace.
"The Children's Bit," Exercise by Nine Children.
"My Part," Katherine Rathbun.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 28 AND CLOSE OCTOBER 19

QUOTA PROBABLY MILLION

Commencement of Activities for This Loan Started Today — Same Men In Charge of Campaign

Commencement of activities for the fourth Liberty Bond issue started today, Chairman W. C. Pierce of the committee stated. The same organization will be used as took part in the third Liberty Loan.

The campaign will start September 28 and will close October 19. While no definite word has been received as to the quota for this county, it is expected it will be $1,000,000.

Mr. Pierce said the indications are that this loan is going to be of a greater size and perhaps the largest offered and taken in the history of any nation in the world. Continuing, Mr. Pierce said:

"It is going to behoove each and every one of us to buy Fourth Liberty Bonds as freely and willingly as our boys are going to France, and as soon as they are in France, to get over the top."

If you buy a $100 bond of the fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun.

It takes $35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second $100 bond you furnish him a rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good-sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Huns operating it.

A tremendous subscription to the fourth Liberty Loan will be as distressing to the German people as a defeat for them on the battlefield, and it will mean as much. It spells their defeat; it breaks their morale; it means power to their enemies. A subscription to the loan is a contribution to German defeat and American victory.

IN COMMAND OF PERSHING

Practically All American Units Brigaded With French and British Have Been Withdrawn

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31. — Practically all American units that have been brigaded with the French and British have been withdrawn and placed under General Pershing, General March, chief of staff, told members of the senate military affairs committee today. While March didn't advance any reasons for this move, it is regarded as significant by members of the committee and one which may presage important developments.

Beyond stating that the number of troops in France now exceeds the million and one-half mark, March gave no figures on overseas movements of soldiers. The production and shipment of airplanes has been proceeding satisfactorily.

LENINE SHOT AND WOUNDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 31.—Nickoli Lenine, head of the provisional government in Russia, was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant at Moscow, according to a Russian wireless. The nature of his wounds are unknown.

To Open September 9.

The Harmony high school will open Monday, September 9, instead of September 2, as the ne wschool building is not quite completed.

Dance

at W. O. W HALL

Monday Night
September 2.

NINE ENTRIES FOR DERBY

Many Horses Coming for the County Fair Next Week and Many Good Races Are Promised

Nine entries have been made for the Maryville Derby at the county fair next Thursday afternoon, the fair management announces today. The horses entered are: Kharamah, owned by Frank McClain of Maryville; Imro, owned by James Brackett of Brookfield; Frontier, owned by John Turpin, Brookfield; Walter Dant, owned by Harding & Co., Bethany; Prime Mover, owned by W. M. Glover of Phoenix, Ariz., Cork, owned by Jerry Seckington, Parnell; Adeline L, owned by Joe Prather, Bethany; Augustus Heinz, owned by Geo. Neff, Bethany, and Taper Tip, owned by J. H. Kemper, Clinton, Mo. It is for a purse of $300 and the winner will also receive a handsome embroidered American flag.

Many good races are promised for each day of the fair and the horses are commencing to arrive today.

SUGAR RULES FOR CONSUMER

A List of Instructions Issued by County Food Administrator Fred P. Robinson

The following sugar rules for the grocers and consumers were issued today by Fred P. Robinson, county food administrator:

Dealers may sell only two pounds per person per month, which covers all purposes except canning.

Dealers must limit sales to two pounds at a time to families in towns and five pounds to families in the country.

Dealers must keep a record of sales and report same to county administrator every Monday.

Regular boarders or hired help are counted as members of a family. If family has company dealers must sell them extra sugar at the rate of two pounds for every 90 extra meals, no special permit from me required, but dealers should be careful not to be imposed on. Same rule applies for extra help in threshing and filling silos.

Canning Sugar.

If a family has already bought 25 pounds or more for canning this season the dealer cannot sell them any more until they have secured a special permit from the county food administrator.

Dealers should question the customer closely and find out if they have secured their 25 pounds, and if they have, demand a special permit.

Consumers.

Consumers should realize that if they carelessly or intentionally mislead the merchant they will be the cause of getting said merchant into trouble and will be liable to get their sugar supply shut off entirely as a punishment for misleading the merchant. The consumer should also buy all their sugar at one store and merchants should refuse to sell sugar to anyone not a regular customer.

The above have been printed by me several times, but people continue to call on me about one hundred times a day asking the same old questions that have been answered here. Please cut this statement out and pin it up where you can read it and save me the trouble of answering these useless questions.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON.
U. S. Food Administrator for Nodaway County.

FARMERS IN SESSION HERE

For the Purpose of Organizing a County Farm Bureau—About Fifty In Attendance at the Meeting

About fifty farmers over the county are in attendance this afternoon at the court house to organize a county farm bureau. Mr. Naylor, U. S. agricultural extension agent in charge of the movement here, spoke of the benefits of such a farmers' organization. He has been working in the county for the past three weeks. At press time this afternoon the organization had not been perfected.

22 OF THE CREW MISSING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the naval armed United States cargo steamer Joseph Cudahy, torpedoed seven hundred miles off the English coast August 17, are missing, the navy department announced this afternoon.

GERMAN-SPANISH BREAK NEAR?

London, Aug. 31. — The German-Spanish situation is critical, according to a Madrid dispatch today.

IN BATTLE OF MARNE

LEE SHERLOCK SEES REAL WAR DURING BIG ALLIED VICTORY

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Lightning and Thunder Can't Compare —Member of Division Cited by the American Commander

Leo Sherlock, a member of the Third Division, which, with other divisions made the victory at the Marne the turning point in the war, according to the American commander, saw real war and thinks himself fortunate in having been there. Leo is a Nodaway county lad, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherlock, now living at Frankford, Kans., and is a nephew of Mrs. Pat Tobin of Burlington Junction and of M. J. and Morris Sherlock of this city.

Of the American troops participating in the allied victory which followed the smashing of the German offensive on the Marne, eight divisions received honorable mention, among them being the third. General Pershing stated in his message, "They came to the battlefield at the crucial hour of the allied cause," and the part Leo saw in this conflict is told in the following letter to his cousin, Miss Irene Tobin. He is with Co. C, 38th Infantry, 3rd Division.

I guess you saw by the papers that we have had one real time since the night of July 14. I was one of the boys that was on the front and we sure went through one mess of Germans. But oh, the sights! You can't imagine what the boys went through for the dear ones in the States. We tramped over dead bodies, pools of human blood, sights that I hope the boys behind will never have to experience.

Well, I lived through it all and the only thing I have to show for my work is two medals for bravery. We are the only regiment so far in the United States that will be entitled to wear one. If it hadn't been for us our line would have been broken.

There were German bodies lying eight deep in places when it was all over. I know you don't believe that, but it is true, for seeing is believing to me. We held our ground until the 22nd of July and then we made an attack on them and crossed the Marne river, and pushed them back mile after mile until we got our relief. Here's hoping I never have to go into the battle front again. We've been under shell fire since June 1. It's impossible to tell what we went through when it comes to dodging shrapnel shells, machine gun fire and airplane bombs.

I don't figure it cowardly to duck a big shell, do you? What I call shells is anywhere from a one pounder to 16 inches in diameter and 4 feet long. That kind tears holes in the earth that you could put a house in and then the hole wouldn't be full. You asked if it is hot and dry here. We are all wearing our winter underwear and we haven't had our shoes or clothes off in the last two months. We sleep in them and have our shelter safe and O. D. blankets and that doesn't keep us warm at night. In the daytime it gets fairly warm, but at that time the boys wear their Red Cross sweaters. All our clothes are wool, socks and all, and we wear wrapped leggings. We were pretty well torn up after the big battle, but all got new suits again now, and we won't let those Germans ruin them again for us without it's running after them. We still have them retreating and the next time we come upon the front our address will be "A. E. F. Somewhere in Germany."

This war deal has cyclones, thunder and lightning beat. Those things don't compare to flying shrapnel. I wish you could see the destruction of this country and the peaceful little homes these devil Germans delight in shelling and the hospitals, churches and cemeteries; it makes one's blood boil for revenge when it comes to that. * *

Our losses are few compared to what we went through while in the field. We go to the rear for two or three months to quiet our nerves and be away from the shell fire. * * Our greatest and only comfort is the looking forward for letters from the dear ones back home. The boys are certainly doing their bit. Any mother or sister that has a son or brother in the arm ycan certainly be proud of the way they fight to the end.

I wouldn't have missed this fight for a fortune. The French claim it was the heaviest barrage since the war begun. It was a miracle that any of us lived through it. Will be home by Christmas I think if this drive continues and think it will from all indications.

TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12

Proclamation Setting Aside Date Upon Which America's Manhood Between 18 and 45 Will Register

Washington, Aug. 31. — Thursday, September 12, was today set by proclamation by President Wilson as the date upon which America's manhood between 18 and 45 will register under the man-power bill.

DIES IN KANSAS HOSPITAL

Funeral Services For William M. Bearce Held at Burlington Junction Today

The body of William McKinley Bearce, the son of E. H. Bearce of Burlington Junction, who died Thursday night at a hospital in Kansas, was brought to Burlington Junction last night and the funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Methodist church.

The body was taken to Clarinda, Ia., for burial. The young man was 21 years old and had been in the hospital for the past two years.

ORGANIST IN FINAL PROGRAM

Methodists to Honor P. O. Landon at Services Tomorrow — Will Hold Church-School Service at Night

In honor of P. O. Landan who, during the fifteen years of his residence here has, with the exception of short intervals, been organist at the First Methodist church, a special program will be given at both morning and eevning services at the church tomorrow, and Mr. Landon will be at the organ giving his farewell appearance. He goes the first of next week to Carlinville, Ill., to make hi shome.

Another feature of the Sunday service will be at the night meeting when the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will take for his subject "The Church and the School Bell," the theme having to do with the importance of the corelation of school and church life.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal and Superintendent J. M. McDonald of the city schools will each make addresses.

At 2 o'clock the annual every-member canvass will be made.

HAD CUTOUT ON AUTO

Jess Cogdill of Guilford Arrested This Morning On That Charge

Jess Cogdill of Guilford was arrested this morning by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of operating his auto with a cutout connected. Bond for $200 was given for his appearance at the September term of circuit court.

BOARD TO MOVE OFFICE

Draft Board Received Permission From Adjutant General to Move Office

The local draft board received permission today from the adjutant general to hire larger quarters for office rooms. The board has had under consideration several places but will probably lease the rooms in the Paul Sisson building over Kuchs' store. The office has been located in the Dr. F. C. Wallis building, but they have not enough room.

SEVERAL TONS OF COAL BURNED

At Central School This Morning Caused by Spontaneous Combustion

A coal shed containing about twenty tons of coal on the Central school grounds was destroyed by fire early this morning and a great part of the coal was burned up and damaged. The damage was estimated by Fire Chief Burt Rowley to be $150. The coal was from Kirksville. The school board recently received four cars of this coal to be used during the coming winter at the school buildings.

Mrs. M. V. Zenor and Miss Helen Zenor have moved from the Harrington residence on North Market street to the Miller cottage at 102 South Walnut street.

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING FORWARD

THE FRENCH ALSO ADVANCED TO OUTSKIRTS OF COUCY LE CHATEAU

AMERICANS FIGHTING WITH FRENCH

If Germans Lose Coucy le Chateau They Will Be Forced to Abandon Their Lines Along the Vesle

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 31.—At noon today the British were advancing eastward in the direction of Bisus from a line north of Peronne to Mont St. Quentin, which the British had captured earlier. The French have advanced east from the Ailette to the outskirts of the woods one-half mile from Coucy le Chateau. The Americans are fighting with the French in this sector. Earlier advices told of the Germans fighting desperately to hold Coucy le Chateau. If they lose the city it is believed they will be forced to abandon their lines along the Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 31. — The French are pressing forward today in a movement destined to surround Bois Austricourt northeast of Noyon. The pressure toward Ham, astride the Somme, continues unabated and the British are steadily encircling Peronne. Both forces are meeting with some difficulties in transporting the tanks across the Canal DuNord and the Somme. That the Germans fully realize the menace to the Hindenburg [illegible] proven by desperate counter attacks which have been hurled at the Franco-American troops in the Juvigny region.

London, Aug. 31.—The British have taken Jammel Hill in Flanders, an important position south of Ypres. The Australians plunged into the lines east of Clery-Sur-Somme during the night and captured a number of machine guns and prisoners. The village of Eterpigny and St. Servins farm have been captured. North of the Somme the line now runs from Corbles station east of Morval, east to Rioncourt, through Fremicourt, Vaulx-Vraucourt to the northern edge of Bullecourt through the western edge of Pendecourt.

KNOCKS OUT SIX-CENT FARE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 31.—Judge F. L. Slate of the county circuit court this morning knocked out the six-cent street car fare recently granted Kansas City and St. Louis, holding that the Missouri Public Service Commission is without jurisdiction to change rates fixed by contract in franchises. The railways are to appeal at once.

AMERICANS LEAVE MOSCOW.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 31. — All Americans, with the exception of Counsel General Poyle, have left Moscow enroute to Stockholm, the state department was informed this afternoon in a dispatch from the Swedish government.

TUG BOAT CHASED BY SUBMARINE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 31.—An American tug boat was fired upon and chased by a German submarine twelve miles off the New Hampshire coast late yesterday. The tug boat made her escape only after a large ship of the emergency fleet loomed into view, causing the submarine to submerge.

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* THE WEATHER *

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Miss Herwick Promoted.

Miss Mary Herwick, who left Maryville two years ago and entered the Wabash hospital at Decatur, Ill., to take a nurse's training course, has recently been promoted to the night nursing force and placed in charge of a ward. Miss Herwick is a sister of Mrs. Will Whitney of this city and was employed at Reuillard's previous to going to Decatur.

Mrs. Bovard Gives Bridge Tea.

Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard was the hostess of a bridge tea given this afternoon in courtesy to Miss Ruth Montgomery. The guests were limited to the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club and the "Bridgets," a bunch of girls who started the club in school days and two visiting guests, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, who are house guests of Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Whites Entertain for Illinois Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White gave a dinner last night at their country home west of the city entertaining as a courtesy to their house guests, Mrs. Will Benscotter and daughter, Miss Lula Benscotter of Forest City, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Burnham of Chapin, Ill., who is visiting at the J. C. White home. The additional guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and daughter, Miss Clydell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White and daughters, Dorothy, Virginia and Norene.

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Westlawn Hosts Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows entertained with a dinner last night at Westlawn farm complimentary to Miss Ruth Montgomery and Mr. Lawrence Ogden, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday morning. Plates were laid for Miss Montgomery, Mr. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, Fred Bellows and the hosts.

Pine Grove Club Meets With Mrs. Schaffer.

The Pine Grove Needle Work Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schaffer. At the close of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Guy Ray and children, Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Mrs. Guy Pennington, Mrs. Sam Chappell, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. Joe Holliday and Mrs. U. S. Atterbury. The members devote their time to doing Red Cross work or doing needlework and sewing to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Red Cross Auxiliary Makes Excellent Report.

The Willing Volunteers Red Cross auxiliary of South Lincoln township, during the month of August made 250 4x4 gauze wipes, 35 many-tailed bandages, 7 aprons, 4 refugee shirts and 10 sweaters. This auxiliary has an average attendance of nine and with the other duties of a country housewife they have done a splendid amount of work. During this time they have had the pleasure of entertaining two visitors, Mrs. Henry Boedecker of Parnell and Mrs. Anna Smith of St. Joseph, who were guests of the members.

Over Night House Party at Parkdale Farm.

One of the many delightful pre-nuptial affairs which have been given for Miss Ruth Montgomery and Mr. Lawrence Ogden will be an over night house party and Sunday breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows at Parkdale farm tonight. The additional guests will be Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and Fred Bellows.

Give Dinner for September Bridal Couple.

Mr. Fred Bellows will give a dinner tonight entertaining complimentary to Miss Ruth Montgomery and Mr. Lawrence Ogden. Those present will be Miss Montgomery, Mr. Ogden, Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, a house guest of Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., and the host.

Celebrates Birthdays With Dinner Party.

Mrs. Fanie Shroyer celebrated her 76th birthday this week and Martin Hartman his 39th, and a party of relatives and friends from Rock Port came to Maryville yesterday to assist in making the occasion a jolly one. Dinner was served at noon at the Shroyer home to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Minter and son, Duane, Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter, Ruby Lee, and Mrs. John Knierum, all of Rock Port, Mrs. Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman and sons, Neville, and Addison and Emmett Bartram.

20th Century Reassembles With Garden Party.

The Twentieth Century club will reassemble Tuesday afternoon to begin its year of work and study. In compliment to the president, Miss Ruth Montgomery, the assembling will be made a more than usual festive affair and will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Dale Bellows. The date was set forward a week from the original time on account of the marriage of Miss Montgomery to Lawrence Ogden, which takes place Wednesday and at the request of the president that she might conduct the opening meeting as she was elected, Miss Montgomery. The colors employed at the party will be those of the wedding and the arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Fred Harvey, chairman, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Gives Farewell Party for Misses McElvain and Tebow.

Mrs. Kenney Tebow of Ravenwood entertained the members of her Sunday school class and a few friends Thursday night in compliment to Miss Kate McElvain nd Miss Helen Tebow, who leave for new homes soon. Miss McElvain will go to St. Joseph to attend business college and Miss Tebow will come to this city to attend the high school. The table decorations were carried out in the national colors and a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Misses Kate McElvain, Helen Tebow, Edna Hawk, Gertrude Horton, Ethel Holtsclaw and Malissa McKee, James Hawk, Gladys Horton and Harold Henry.

Miss Belcher Gives Lawn Party.

Miss Ervilla Belcher was the hostess of a lawn party given Thursday night at the country home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, two miles southwest of the city. The house, porches and lawn were decorated with the national colors and Japanese lanterns. The hostess was assisted by Miss Mae Doran and Miss Edna Harmon. During the evening a musical program was given by W. M. McFarland and son. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, Misses Adah Hudson, Grace, Helen and Alice Dragoo, Lorena Fenton, Edna Andrews, Lottie Childress, Blanche Pierpoint, Margaret Sorrie, Mildred Burr, Mae Doran, Edna Harmon, Beulah May White and Margaret Wood; Messrs. Marion Childress, Ben Smith, Allen Shupe, Lowell Andrews, Harmon Shinabargar, Eldon Gray, Frank Moody, Dan Saunders, Lester Belcher, Claude Shinabargar, Harvey Burr, Howard McFarland, Ervin DeVault, Frank Peace and Jack Lowry.

ENJOYS MOUNTAIN TRIP

Roy Yeaman of Fort McHenry Spends Several Days in Blue Ridge Mountains

Roy Yeaman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman, living southwest of the city, is in military training at Fort McHenry, Md., and tells about his work in the following letter to his parents, written August 25th.

"I expect that you wonder why you have not heard from me for a few days, and are probably worrying some but I was invited to take a company trip up in the Blue Ridge Mountains with some people that I met in Baltimore. There were ten in the party including myself. We spent our time fishing, swimming and riding over the mountain roads. I expect to go back to Camp Colt Tuesday. My company left for Hoboken last Tuesday for overseas. I am left, sorry to say, in the U. S. but hope to get in the next company going over. Was weighed this morning and tip the scales at 161 pounds, which is about 30 pounds more than I ever weighed at home. Am feeling fine. If you see any of Dr. Martin's family tell them I am ready to finish my trip abroad.

Spend Week-End Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

HOW THE DOLLAR HAS SHRUNK

Labor Department Compares Food Prices of Five Years

Washington, Aug. 31.—Comparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of the dollar has shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore, 75 cents in Philadelphia, 59 cents in New York and Chicago and 63 cents in San Francisco, according to a statement today by the department of labor.

Food which could be bought for $1 in July, 1913, now costs $1.85 in Washington, $1.69 in Chicago and $1.50 in San Francisco.

In the one year period from July, 1917, to July, 1918, food prices advanced 22 per cent in San Francisco, 20 per cent in Washington and Philadelphia, 20 per cent in Baltimore 17 per cent in New York and 11 per cent in Chicago.

Miss Nelle Jordan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jordan of Skidmore, left yesterday for King City where she will teach in the public schools for the coming year. Miss Jordan graduated this spring from the Maryville Normal.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing of Hopkins went to Stewartsville, Mo., yesterday to teach in the public schools this term.

SAFE BLOWN—$7000 STOLEN

W. D. Bishop Writes Brother-in-Law of Bank Robbery at Colony, Kansas

William Job received a letter yesterday from his brother-in-law, W. D. Bishop, formerly of this city, now cashier of the Colony State Bank at Colony, Kansas, telling him of a robbery at the bank on the night of Aug. 9th.

The bank safe was blown open and $7,000 stolen. Mr. Bishop enclosed a picture showing the wrecked safe and the damage done the bank building. This was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Bishop was deputy county clerk when he resided in Maryville.

Dr. J. H. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist is at the Franklin Hotel. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Phone 4546 for appointments. Will make residence calls for ladies. 30tf

Gile Children Home.

Marion and Esther Gile, the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile, returned yesterday from a month's visit in Kansas City with their uncle, Walter David, and with relatives at Bonner Springs and Stanberry.

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Our Motto: fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

'Indiscreet Corinne'

Starring Beautiful
OLIVE THOMAS

The girl that wanted a "Past" and she got one—and a husband, too. The picture and the star you will like. Also

Triangle Comedy

The Nodaway County Fair

STARTS MONDAY, September 2nd

All Week, Sept. 2 to 7 Inclusive

The new management has put in an endless amount of work to make this year's fair the biggest and best ever held in Maryville

Better Free Attractions

Have been secured this year than ever—high class acrobats, and entertainers of various kinds will amuse the crowds between races and other events.

Not a dull moment during the whole week.

McNUTT'S BAND—

Afternoon and evening—the band that entertains not only with instrumental music, but also with a quartet in songs and vocal solos.

Hear the Marimba-Phone, the Wonderful 3-man instrument.

THE TWIRLING TALBOTS—in marvelous feats on the flying trapeze. Their acts are sensational and thrilling, and of the highest class known in the acrobatic world.

THE BROOKLYN COMEDY FOUR—A quartet that sings and act in comic costume—they're great.

THREE TOKI JAPS in the strange balancing and wire walking acts peculiar to Japanese acrobats.

THE ABSURD ABBOTTS—Cunning and careless cut-ups. Major Fred Bennett, the Wonder Man.

CHILDREN'S DAY TUESDAY.
Children Free.

Admission—50c
Children—25c
Autos—50c

Grand Stand 25c
Children, grand stand 15c
Evening Horse Show 25c
Grand Stand Free.

Great Race Program

The largest number of celebrated fast horses ever seen on the Maryville Track. Five days racing—five races each day. To see the real mettle of these horses you should be there every day.

THE HORSE SHOW—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS—the largest and finest bunch of show horses ever exhibited in this part of the state. Make the evening shows enjoyable social events. Come and meet your friends—see the horses—hear the band concerts, and have a good time.

PERFORMING HORSES, PRANCING SADDLE HORSES, FANCY HARNESS HORSES.

PATRIOTIC DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—

HOME GUARD DRILL before the grand stand at 1:30 p. m. Spanish War Veterans Reunion, Campfire and Mess in the evening.

Save For The Fourth Liberty Loan

The basic financial foundation upon which our government can and does stand. It is the nucleus and the very essence of support that makes it possible to put our boys over the top. Lend them every effort in paving the Road to Berlin and to forever down Prussian militarism. → "Save every cent for these Bonds."

A Word at This Time About The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, Beginning September 28 and Ending October 19th, 1918, We Think Appropriate

THE United States Government wants to borrow money to help pay the expenses of the war, waged that the world's liberty shall not be disturbed and that Prussian militarism shall not rule the United States and the World. It offers you as security for the loan its bonds backed by all the resources of the United States, and will pay you a good rate of interest, payable every six months. The government asks you to assist by investing in as many of these Bonds as your financial condition will permit. You should certainly begin to arrange to support your government to the limit.

Don't Be a Slacker

Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, W. C. Pierce, Chairman, Duration of the War.

The above advertisement is donated and paid for by the Business and Professional Men of Maryville

What Is a Slacker?

A slacker is a person who, when able, refuses to support the Government with arms, assist in all war movements for the relief of the army and navy, or refuse to respond to the **call for Liberty Loans** to the extent that his condition will permit. **Don't be a slacker.**

What a Liberty Bond Is—

It is a Note of Security given by the United States government, agreeing to pay the full amount as indicated in the Bond, to the holder thereof, on a certain date at a specified rate of interest.

During times of war, such as these, the Government's expenses are vastly increased, and its normal revenues derived from taxes on imported goods, internal revenue, and other taxes, are not sufficient to pay its running expenses.

Why Does the Government Ask the People to Loan It Money?

Individual firms and corporations can borrow their money from the Banks, Trust Companies, Loan Companies, or some other sources. The Government, in order not to disturb the funds of the banks, that they can be used for other purposes, must borrow most of its money direct from its loyal people. It does not want money from neutral citizens.

Why Is a Government Bond the Best Security on Earth and a Sure Investment?

Because it is an iron-clad agreement to pay on a certain date, and backed by all the resources of the United States, but the Government has the right to commandeer or **take all**, which it will do if necessary. A United Government Bond cannot be repudiated.

What Does the Government Do With the Money Derived from the Sale of Liberty Bonds?

It is expended in supplying our boys in the Army and Navy with all of the necessary ships, ammunition, clothing, food, and paying every expense necessary to the conduction of the war in paving the road to Berlin.

Are Liberty Bonds Exempt from Taxation?

They are the only Securities that are exempt from State, County and City taxes, giving them a greater value for this reason than notes, mortgages, bank deposits, certificates of stocks or other securities. They are the bone and sinew, the foundation on which our government exists.

Suppose I Don't Buy Liberty Bonds Even If I can Afford To?

I have been instructed by the Government to make an exact record of the name, address, age and occupation of any person who refuses, and make a careful report of his occupation, possessions, and financial condition, and the Government will take such action as it deems necessary in the matter. This we hope will not become necessary to do.

Where Can I Subscribe for Bonds?

At any bank or trust company in Maryville or Nodaway County and during the campaign from the authorized solicitors.

Why Don't the Millionaires of the Country Buy All the Liberty Bonds?

The millionaires of the country have responded in every bond issue call to as full an extent as the **government desires**, but the government does not want the bonds to pass into the hands of a few, but wants you and all the people to hold these investments and be its guarantee as an evidence of **your** patriotism, **your** confidence, and a willingness to participate in this cause that is so vital to the welfare and very existence of yourself and all free governments and institutions. The government wants your subscription.

Why Should Everybody Buy a Liberty Bond?

In the first place, it is **your patriotic duty** in times of **war** to lend **your money** or **your life** to the cause. And again, **if you refused**, and likewise others refused, the war could not be won, and we would be left at the mercy of the enemy, and again, there is no other security known in the world that stands as high as the United States Government Bond. And after this war is over, if not before, all Liberty Loans will, in my judgment, exceed par, so keep your bonds.

How Do I Collect Interest Upon a Liberty Bond?

Liberty Bonds are prepared with coupons that are detachable, stating thereon just the amount of interest due at the end of every six months' period. When that time arrives, you can detach the coupons, and deposit them with any bank or trust company, the same as if they were money. And any bank or trust company will keep your bond, if you so desire, free of charge, and give you a receipt for same.

Suppose I Have a Savings Account in Some Bank?

You can subscribe through such banks for the amount of Bonds that your savings account will permit, and so arrange payments that there would be NO LOSS IN THE INTEREST that is accruing on your time deposits in any bank or trust company.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

SEED WHEAT — No. 2 Red, tests 59½ pounds, no rye, $2.10 per bushel. Same recleaned and graded $2.40 per bushel. Sample at Phares Lumber Co. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-2

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—Second hand brick at the Nick Sturm house. See Nick Sturm. 29-31*

FOR SALE — Hoosier wheat drill with twelve dics; one-horse Peoria drill, both about as good as new. Albert Appleby, Route 2. Farmers phone 7-21. 31-3

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping. 128 S. Buchanan St. 30-2*

FURNISHED ROOMS, modern, for light housekeeping if preferred. 513 E. 3rd. Hanamo phone 6684. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. In suite or single. Modern, hot water heat. Reference required. Martin Flats, 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 26tf

WILL RENT my home furnished to the right parties for two months, September and October. Apply before Monday noon, Sept. 2. Hanamo 5222. J. W. Ray. 31*

FOR RENT — Good comfortable house for winter. 419 West Sixth St. See S. M. Redfield. 31-3*

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, 304 E. 4th. Call W. O. Garrett. 31-3

FOR RENT—4-room house. Call at 622 N. Walnut. 29-31*

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 E. 4th. 30-2

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house keeping at 1103 N. Mulberry. Farmers phone 52-15. 29-31

FOR RENT — Two clean, modern furnished rooms, for girls. 515 North Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 30-5*

FOR RENT — Rooms in a modern home, High school teachers or students preferred. 221 S. Main. 30-2

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, for school girls, near high school. 202 E. 1st. 29-31*

FOR RENT—7-room house opposite Baptist church, block from school, $12.50 per month. Hanamo 84. 29-31

FOR RENT — Two 3-room apartments furnished for light housekeeping. Nice and convenient. Call Hanamo 5319. 26-31

WANTED

WANTED—Top buggy. J. D. McGinness, Pickering. 29-31*

WANTED—To buy buggy and single harness. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 30-2

WANTED—Kitchen help at Franklin hotel. 31*

WANTED — To buy 5 or 6 room house. Call Hanamo phone 5460. 31-3

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—At once, a woman to assist in caring for an invalid, not necessarily a nurse. Inquire 512 Prather Ave. 29tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Dorothy Welch, graduate Moler's Beauty College, Chicago. Hairdressing, manicuring, massages, dyeing, bleaching and scalp treatment. Phone 4561. 29-31*

HAVE your feather beds made into feather mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co. Hanamo 440. 31-3

ROOMS for Fair week. Persons having rooms for rent during Fair week will kindly list them with me so that all visitors will be cared for. E. H. Bainum, secretary Fair. 30-31

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

HAVE your old mattresses made over by Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440. 31-3

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Missouri, in September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Salary $1200—$2000. Experience unnecessary. Men, women desiring government positions write for free particulars. J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner) 47 Kenois Building, Washington. 31-3*

MARKET REPORTS

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—CORN—September $1.52; October $1.60⅞.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 1,000; top $20.15; bulk $19.85.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 32c
Butter Fat, per lb. 47c
Spring Chickens, per pound 22c
Hides, per lb. 13c
Hens, per lb. 21c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 13c

WIDOWS AND MINORS PENSIONS.

I am prepared to make applications for widows' and minors' pensions for those whose husbands and fathers served in the war with Spain and Philippine insurrection, and also widows of soldiers of the Civil War who were married prior to June 27, 1905, and also re-married widows.

WARREN L. JOHNSON.
31-6*

Both Good Officers.

Judge Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, and F. J. Yeomans, county clerk, were over from Maryville Saturday attending the fair. Both are among the best county officials we have ever had and we believe the people will make no mistake in returning them to their respective positions for another term each. The county clerk's books were never kept in better shape than they have been by Mr. Yeomans. The county court is one of the most important offices that any county has and one of the most disagreeable ones. You can't satisfy everybody in this office, and it is no use to try it, for the more you try it the deeper you get in the mire. Judge Blackford has made a good judge.—Parnell Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hart Here.

Mrs. Edward A. Hart of Akins, Col., arrived in the city last night to meet her husband, Edward A. Hart, of the U. S. S. Nebraska, who will arrive in Maryville Monday. After a short visit here with Miss Hattie Hogue in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hart will go to Parnell to visit his father, S. L. Hart and family. Mrs. Hart was formerly Miss Cecil Fraser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, who moved from Maryville to Akins last fall.

Return From Des Moines.

Mrs. F. M. Petty and her granddaughter, Virginia Curfman, returned today from a two weeks visit with relatives at Des Moines, Ia. They were met at Ravenwood by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman. Mrs. Petty will visit relatives here and in Kansas for a few weeks after which she will return to her home in Cleveland.

To Winter In California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and baby left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter with Mr. Douglas' mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Douglas and Miss Nellie Douglas, who have been making their home in California for the past two years.

Dean Family Home.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle, returned last night from a six weeks visit with relatives at Shenandoah, Mound City and St. Joseph.

Milwaukee Teacher Returns.

Miss Maude McMillan left this afternoon for Milwaukee where she teaches in the city schools. Miss McMillan has been spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan of West Third street.

Courtnays to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. E. Courtnay and children, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine, returned this morning to their home in Kansas City after a two months' visit in this city with Mrs. Courtnay's mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

THINKS U. S. THE ONLY COUNTRY

Alva Burch Thoroughly Appreciates Home States Since Trip to France

Alva M. Burch, the son of J. S. Burch, living near Pickering, writes under date of July 24 and July 28 to his parents and brothers, telling his brothers especially what a privilege it is to fight for the U. S., and how much he realizes it since he has gone "over there."

"France, July 24.

"Dear Folks: Am glad to say everything is lovely. * * The crops are looking fine here and everything looks fresh and beautiful. Have seen some nice scenery, but nothing to compare with the U. S. for me. You people at home do not realize what a grand old country the U. S. is, and, of course, I never did as fully as I do now. There is none better nor its equal by far. I am fully convinced as regards many things which I can only tell you when I get home. We were glad to join our old company, which we did only last evening. We have seen many new and interesting sights, yet many of them are real old, but things we don't see in the U. S. In a day or two we will get some intensive training which will probably be pretty hard for us. We are being well cared for and feel very sure we can stand it fine if the other boys can.

"How is everybody in old Missouri? Write me the news and happenings at home, and often, for it will be of much interest to me.

"July 28.

"The country here, the people, their manners, customs and habits are very strange and queer compared with what we are used to, and there is no comparison between the U. S. as a whole and the part of this country and the people I have seen so far. I am very proud and thankful that I am a native of the U. S. It is a country and home well worth any man's life to save even if it is for his posterity only. Lots of men have lost their lives to make possible what we have enjoyed. Why should we be too good to do the same? So I want you boys, especially, to get on the job to realize what a great country you live in and what great opportunities are before you. * * * If life is not worth while to you and you don't enjoy such a life and country, there is something wrong with the boys. Don't forget it. So forget about what you think is hard for you, what you think is troubles and obstacles and hard luck. You have none, absolutely none, when compared with what such really are. So shake hands with yourselves, congratulating yourselves on the fact that you are among so many fortunate people. It is great; no joke. Get it, and take it while the taking is good and never again allow yourselves to get the jim-jams and think about troubles, hard luck and so on, for, generally speaking, though you may not realize it, everything is in your favor.

"If the opportunity to get some more education, real education of some kind, music of some nature, or any of those things, take it; do not permit yourselves to grow to be men without gaining something that will be a pleasure or value received to you later. If you do, you are doing yourselves a great wrong to be found out too late. ALVA M. BURCH."

Co. L, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

Will Observe Labor Day.

The postoffice will observe Monday as Labor Day. The city carriers will make one complete delivery, while the rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12:15 o'clock.

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A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers Fi-15.

UNCLE SAM THE GREATEST UNCLE

Allies' Appreciation of American Effort Shown to Everyone

The following letter from Charles E. Hasty was written to a friend in this city. Hasty lived on a farm east of the city before entering army service.

"France, July 25.

"I have been enjoying the time of my life. We saw lots of things that I wish I could have written down for you. It was so beautiful and interesting and quaint. There will come a time when I can write you a more interesting letter, but our mail is censored now and we don't know just how to write a good letter at present. But I can say one thing. Uncle Sam is the greatest uncle we ever had. We are well taken care of. The French and English treatment cannot be praised too highly. Their cooperation and patience deserves commendation. You can readily see that our Allies realize that we are making every effort to do our share. The people here keep up their good spirits living in hope of seeing the end. When one stops to think that these people here have had nearly four years of hell on earth then and only then can America realize what our Allies have endured and suffered. So the main thing for the home folks is, don't complain and don't waste food. Economy is our greatest ally. Those over here will gladly give their lives without a murmur; and to be sure, lots of them have it to do. * * * I don't know how soon I will get back to my company. At present I am in Company I. This is a pretty country, but it rains almost every day. We have a good time here and have good entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. If the people at home worry about us, please allow me to assure them that it is a waste of energy, as we are well taken care of. * * * I must close for this time with best wishes to all.

"CHARLES E. HASTY."

Co. 4, Camp Pike, June Automatic Repl. Dft. Art., A. E. F.

The women want the United States to win the war, but it will be pretty hard to convince one of them that wearing last year's hat is going to help any.

The discovery of the medical sharps that rheumatism comes from teeth and tonsils will put out of business the old fashioned man who carried a buckeye in his trousers pocket to ward off this disease.

Argentina is suffering from a lack of ships in which to export corn and crops are being burned.

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RED CROSS BOOTH AT FAIR

Will Hold Exhibit, Distribute Literature and Give Demonstrations of First Aid and Nursing

The Red Cross will have an exhibit at the county fair next week of all the different kinds of work done by the chapter and will also hold an informative demonstration of the home service, nursing and first aid work departments.

The plans in full for this have not been made yet. This is done in response to a call issued from headquarters that all chapters hold exhibits, distribute literature and give all information possible regarding the function and purposes of the Red Cross.

There will be someone constantly in charge of the booth and there will be a sample of each of the twenty kinds of surgical dressings made, one each of the twenty hospital garments, one each of the twenty-three refugee garments made, including sweater, socks, helmets, wristlets and muffler.

High School Boys, Attention!

All boys of the Maryville high school will assemble at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, September 2, at 3:30 o'clock for organization of the Cadet Corps. H. D. SNYDER.
Captain Commanding.

Ralph Eversole Returns.

Ralph Eversole returned last night from a three weeks' trip to the New York markets where he has been purchasing new goods for the Eversole & Son dry goods store. He was accompanied on the trip by his mother, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, who visited Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a sister-in-law. She returned with her son.

To St. Joseph On Business.

Martin Hartman of this city, in company with Michael Hartman and son, George, and Gus Minter of Rock Port went to St. Joseph last night on a business trip.

Miss Corwin to Joplin.

Miss Mae Corwin left this afternoon for Joplin where she will teach in the Joplin high school this term, beginning her third years' work there.

Greenland, according to recent corrections made in maps, is about 150,000 square miles larger than was formerly believed.

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of St. Joseph
Will have an exhibit of High Class Art Objects and Pictures at the main entrance Floral Hall, Nodaway County Fair, Maryville, September 2-3-4-5-6-7. You are cordially invited to inspect this exhibit any day of the Fair.

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Come to Church Tomorrow

The Announcements of Various Churches Printed Herewith are Invitations to You to Attend Their Services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ." Anthem, "Sion," (Rodney-Gray). Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Censor and Sacrifice." Choir anthem, "Come Unto Me," (Sudds).

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. — Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 10:45 o'clock; subject of pastor's sermon, "Venturesomness the Condition of Achievement." Anthem, "How Sweet the Name" (Martin); offertory solo, "Out of the Deep" (Parks) H. J. Becker. Evening worship at 8 o'clock; sermon subject, "The Great Refusal." Anthem, "Awake My Soul to Joyful Lays" (Lerman).

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." No Sunday night service. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Reading room in the church building open from 2 till 5 o'clock each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Every one always welcome.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service at 10:45; subject of pastor's sermon, "A Christian and His Money." Anthems, "Hail Prince of Light" and "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfleuger). Solo, "Hear My Cry" (Wheeler). All music of the day will be in honor of Prof. Landon, who makes his final appearance tomorrow. Evening service, subject of sermon, "The Church and the School Bell." President Richardson and Superintendent McDonald will each make addresses.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching service at 11. Subject of pastor's sermon, "An Inseparable Love." No evening service.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins. — Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. No preaching services. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock. Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock. Evening worship at 7.

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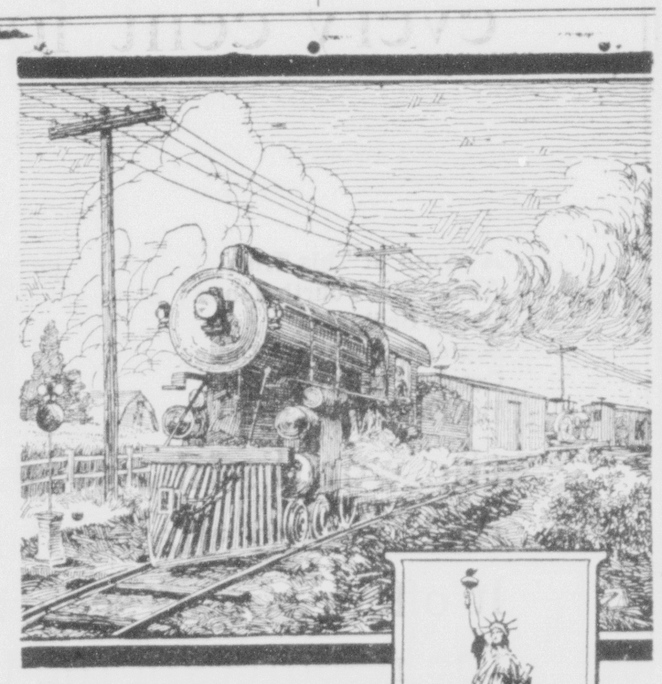

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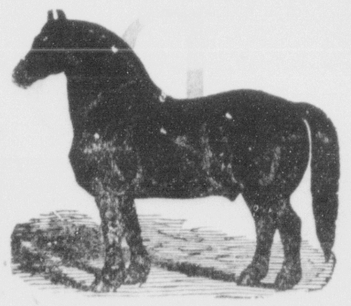

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